



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

August 13, 2020

Mr. Patrick Kenny
WEC Energy Group
200 East Randolph Drive, 21st Floor
Chicago, IL 60601

Re: Review of the Site-Specific Work Plan Addendum 4, Revision 1, Supplemental Remedial Investigation, Division Street Station, Former Manufactured Gas Plant Site, Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Kenny:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the document entitled: *Site-Specific Work Plan Addendum 4* for the Division Street Station Former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Site, dated July 15, 2020. Comments provided below include suggestions for additional sampling.

1. The work plan indicates that the anticipated boring depth is 20 feet below ground surface or 4 feet into clay with no evidence of MGP residuals. As noted in the Completion Report, there have been remedial excavations near the northeast corner of the building extending to 30' below ground surface and the former tar settling tanks were located in this area. EPA suggests that borings SB-105, SB-104, and SB-107 be planned to go to 30 feet below ground surface or 4 feet into clay with no evidence of MGP residuals.
2. EPA suggests that boring SB-104 be moved to the northeast corner of the building to understand what impacts may lie below the building closest to the known areas of deeper impacts at the former tar settling tanks.
3. Per our discussion, please review the groundwater contours and sampling data for the site. In preparation for the Remedial Investigation Report, groundwater samples could be collected during this sampling event to fill in any data gaps.

If you wish to discuss any of the above comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Rolfes", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Sarah Rolfes
Remedial Project Manager

cc: G. Miller, Illinois EPA